

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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WAUSAU UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE  
COMPANY and AXIS SPECIALTY INSURANCE  
COMPANY,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

QBE INSURANCE CORPORATION and  
SCOTTSDALE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.  
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**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

Docket No.:  
06 CV 3212

PURSUANT TO RULE 7.1 OF THE LOCAL RULES OF THE SOUTHERN AND EASTERN DISTRICTS OF NEW YORK AND TO ENABLE JUDGES AND MAGISTRATE JUDGES OF THE COURT TO EVALUATE POSSIBLE DISQUALIFICATION OR RECUSAL, THE UNDERSIGNED COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR A PRIVATE (NON-GOVERNMENTAL) PARTY CERTIFIES THAT THE FOLLOWING ARE CORPORATE PARENTS, SUBSIDIARIES, OR AFFILIATES OF THAT PARTY WHICH ARE PUBLICLY HELD.

Scottsdale Insurance Company is a member of the Nationwide Insurance Group which is not a publicly traded company.

Dated: Mineola, New York  
June 1, 2006

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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY  
LEONARD PORCELLI (LP 5998)